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**ATURDAY** last came on (by Continuation) the Trial of William Maclauchlan, indicted as an Accessory to the hanging of John Porteous, when the Right Hon. the Lords of Justiciary pronounced the following Interlocutor: ' Finds, that Time and Place libelled, a Num-

ber of People having unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled, armed with Clubs and other warlike or offensive Weapons, to which unlawful Convocation the Pannel William Maclauchlan, armed with a Lochaber-Axe or other offensive Weapon, joined himself, or, that he was aiding or assisting in all or any of the criminal Facts libelled, or his being Art and Part thereof, relevant to infer the Pains of Law: But allows the Pannel to adduce what Evidence he can, with respect to his Behaviour the Time the said Crimes are libelled to have been committed, for taking off the Circumstances which shall be brought for inferring his being guilty, or Art and Part of the Crimes libelled. And Repels all other Defences and Remits, &c.' Then adjourned to Monday Morning.

John Lawder, present (as he had thrice formerly been) Deacon of the Surgeons, also Deacon Conveener, Surgeon to the Garrison of the Castle, to the City Guard, and Heriot's Hospital, and who had been of the City Council these 20 Years last past, died last Saturday.

The Trial of William Maclauchlan, which came on again Yesterday Morning at Seven, continued till Eight at Night; when the Jury inclosed, and are to return their Verdict this Day at Noon.

And it having been surmised, that a Body of Footmen had conspired to carry off the Pannel in passing to or from the Castle; the Magistrates, to frustrate all Attempts that Way, ordered the City Guard to be all under Arms, all the Officers of the Train'd Bands, and the Constables with long Batons, to attend in the Borough Room; two Companies of the Train'd Bands mounted, and the Magistrates (who sat in the Council Chamber all last Night) took all Care of the Peace, by sending frequent Patrols about the Streets, with Orders to secure all suspected or idle People; but there was not the least Disturbance. When Maclauchlan was carried up to the Castle, about Nine at Night, the 16 Officers carried Flambeaux before the Magistrates with their white Rods, attended by the Officers of the Train'd Bands, Constables, &c. a Captain's Command escorting the Prisoner.

P. S. The Verdict of the Jury being read, the same (unanimously) finds the Pannel William Maclauchlan, Not Guilty; and he was accordingly dismissed from the Bar.

We hear the Hon. his Majesty's Solicitor, will set out this Week for London.

One Gray, a Gardener in Leith, is in close Custody, on account of his sending incendiary Letters to a Person of Quality.

We hear from Dunfermline, that Mr. Roger Moodie being presented to be Minister of that Parish, a Libel signed by 10 Elders, was given in against him, accusing him of Drunkenness in April 1732. The Presbytery finding the Libel relevant, it was admitted to Probation; and the said Mr. Moodie having craved Liberty to cite Witnesses for his Exculpation, last Tuesday he proved himself *alibi* to the Conviction of the Presbytery, the Libellers themselves, and all present. Whereupon the Presbytery assolvied him in the most honourable Manner. And having taken the Case of the Libellers under their Consideration, they unanimously agreed to rebuke the said 10 libelling Elders, suspend them for three Months from the several Parts of their Office, and insert the said Sentence in the Session Records of Dunfermline in futurum. A noble Instance how publick Defamers and open Raisers of Calumny should be treated, whatever their Character or Office be.

We hear there's another Copy of the Interrogatories, said to be put to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, in the House of Peers, differing from that inserted in

our former, but which we are not yet Masters of; but how soon we are, shall take Notice of the Difference.

Last Friday died the Lady M'Clellan, Widow to the late Sir Samuel M'Clellan, Lord Provost in this City.

Last Week died at Dundee, Mr. Maxwell, late Provost of that Place, an eminent and wealthy Trader there.

Thursday last one Forrest, a Mason at Fountain-bridge, was laid in Gaol for Sheep-stealing.

*Witch, March 25.* On the 17th Instant ended the Assizes at Bury St. Edmund's, when the 6 following Persons received Sentence of Death, viz. John Ketchen and Burrel Ketchen, two Brothers, for breaking into the Dwelling House and Shop of Mr. Edmund Bedingfield of Needham-Market; John Wallage, for House-breaking; John Bicker, for Shop-lifting; John Crippe, for robbing on the Highway; and John Bruster, for Horse-stealing, the latter since reprieved; the two former to be executed here the 2d of April next, and the rest at Bury. James Atkins and Joseph Atkins, two Brothers, William Snail, Thomas Westley, William Copsley, and William Halfnight, are ordered for Transportation: James Ponder, John Stollery and John Brundell, Smugglers, were discharged for want of Prosecution.

Last Tuesday one Samuel Sawyer, who was under Sentence of Transportation (that broke out of this Gaol by the Help of a Rope thrown over the Wall, the 29th of October last) was taken at Filby in Norfolk, near Yarmouth, and brought Yesterday to our Gaol, where he is close confined.

*Canterbury, March 26.* At the General Sessions holden for this City on Thursday last, Richard Barrows, John Hummes, and Thomas File, were found Guilty of Felony, and sentenced to be transported for Seven Years; and Edward Weekes, found Guilty of Petty Larceny, was sentenced to be whipt at the Corn-Market this Day at Noon.

A few Days ago an unfortunate Accident happened at Hern, where one Lenoy being out with his Gun, accidentally shot himself in the Throat, occasioned, as 'tis thought, by the Buffies taking hold of the Trigger; and he was found dead.

On Thursday last John Curtis was executed at Pickenden Heath, near Maidstone, for the Murder of his Wife. We hear that Robert Paine is reprieved for a Month.

*Norwich, March 26.* On Monday Night St. John's Sepulchre Church was broke into, and a Silver Cup and Cover, 2 Black Tin Flaggons, a Surplice, and other Things were stolen away: Search has been made, but Nobody apprehended.

Last Wednesday came on the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of Norfolk, when Armine Woodhouse, Esq; was chosen in the Room of his deceased Brother, without Opposition.

The same Night about Eight, Simon Wilster, one of the Mayor's Marshal-men, dropt down dead in St. Andrew's Parish.

On Monday last, between Twelve and One, James Blade alias John Johnson, John Painter alias Hall, and William Wright, were executed on a Gallows set up for them on the Castle-Hill: They all went drest in their Shrouds, with their Burial-Caps stitched under their Chins, and without Shoes and Stockings; but surely Three such stupid and indolent Wretches hardly ever swung out of the World together before.

John Blade, alias John Johnson, alias Black Jack of the West, was about 41 Years of Age, born in the City of York; his Father was a Ship Carpenter, and would have brought him up to that Business, but he always had a greater Inclination to Travel, which he continued, till he fell into a Gang of Smugglers, amongst whom he found he lived well, and spent a great deal of Money; when that Trade failed, he took the Highway, Deer-stealing, and other wicked Practices. Last Sunday he acknowledged a Robbery he committed about 4 Years since, at Stanfield High-Green, near Mileham, at the Sign of the King's Head, kept by one Joseph Juliers, from whom he took in Money and Goods to the Value of 20 l. and would have murdered the People, if he had not been persuaded from it by a Man he hired to be his Accomplice. After that he kept Fairs in Norfolk, with the unlawful Game of 'pricking at the Girdle,

or old Hat, also the Thimble and Balls, and a new invented Game called, The Black Joak, one of the greatest Cheats that ever was invented. He acknowledged the Fact for which he died, to the Minister the Morning before the Execution, but would say nothing at the Gallows.

John Painter was about 35 Years old, born at Wivernham near Downham, of very poor, but honest Parents, who died before he was 4 Years old, and by the said Parish was put out to Nurse, and when fit for Business, was put to a Warrener, and served three Years; after which he rented a Warren at Brand, and lived with his Wife and Children several Years, till he got into a Gang of Smugglers, and served them as a Servant; one Night he hid a Parcel of Tea in a Blacksmith's Shop, and going for it in the Morning, to his great Surprise the People were up, who secured him, for which he was sent to Bury Gaol. He denied the robbing of Mr. Lome, and said the worst Thing he ever did, was the stealing of Rabbits, two or three Dozen in a Night, from other Warrens that lay near him. He confessed the buying one of the Horses that was stole from Watton, tho' Black Jack said he was concerned in stealing them. He was a Terror to the Country People where he lived, who said he had been guilty of a great many Robberies to their Knowledge. He died a very hardened Creature.

William Wright was born at Silem, in the County of Suffolk. All he said was, that his Brother was with him when he committed the Robbery he suffer'd for, which was the cutting off a Woman's Pocket in the King's Highway near Dickelburgh, above six Years since, and received Part of the Money, which was one Guinea, Six Shillings and Six-pence, and was the only Robbery he ever committed, except the stealing about a Bushel of Wheat out of a Barn. He was a poor, stupid Creature, and said nothing at the Place of Execution.

After they were cut down, Painter was buried in St. Michael's at Thorn Church-Yard, but Black Jack and Wright were delivered to the Surgeons, who, I hear, are now picking their Bones, in order to their being anatomiz'd.

*Bristol, March 20.* Last Thursday the Assizes ended, before the Worshipful Michael Foster, Esq; Recorder, when the six following Persons received Sentence of Death, viz.

John Govey, for stealing a large Quantity of Tobacco out of a Warehouse belonging to Mr. Lewis, on Redcliff-hill.

Henry James, for stealing two Saddles out of the Full-moon Stables, the Property of Mr. Winn and Mr. Green.

William Meredith, for stealing out of the House of his Master, James Sainsbury, Gardener, near the Boar's-Head, Money to the Value of 5 l. and two Shirts.

William Patrick, aged about 18, for stealing out of the Shop of Mrs. Stratton in Wine-street, Goods to a considerable Value.

Elizabeth Smith, for stealing out of the Dwelling-house of Mrs. Hare, in Ellbroad-street, five Gold Rings, two Silver Spoons, and a considerable Sum of Money.

Anne Hoar, for stealing out of the Shop of Mr. Cassel, Baker, in Castle-ditch, a Sum of Money, and some Nutmegs; several Pieces of the Money she swallowed; but pleading her Belly, a Jury of Matrons was impannelled, and she was found to be quick with Child; so that her Execution is respited till after her Delivery.

Transported, Tho. Appleby, for stealing a Silver Pint, out of the House of Henry Garrel—John Phillips, for stealing Goods out of the House of Mr. Packer.—Elizabeth Saunders, (aged about 60) for stealing from her Mistress, Mrs. Walter, at her Lodgings in King-street, a Gold Watch, Plate and Rings to a considerable Value.

Samuel Baber, was found guilty of extorting three Guineas from Mr. Thomson of London, in threatening to swear a Sodomitical Attempt against him, and ordered to stand in the Pillory once; three Months Imprisonment; and to find Sureties for two Years. The Prisoner positively insisted that the Prosecutor actually thrust his Hands into his Breeches, in the publick Kitchen, at the Three Cups and Salmon in Tucker-street.

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Adam Kaff, was indicted for an Assault to commit the Sin of Sodomy. The Prosecutor was as positive at the Trial, as he was in his Information: But the Prisoner producing an Evidence who had lain with him often, and never was assaulted in any Manner, and also several Female Evidences, who giving him a good Character, he was acquitted.

Sarah Elliot, was indicted for endeavouring to extort Money from Capt. Day's Black, under a Pretence that she was got with Child by him; and it appearing that she artfully blacked the Child, with a View of defrauding him of Money, she was found guilty of the Indictment. Pillor'd.

A Bill of Indictment for Felony was found against Daniel Short, living at Baber's Tower, now a Bankrupt, for concealing of his Effects.

Joshua Harding, now called half-hanged Harding, and Goeing, condemned the last Assizes, are to be transported for 14 Years.

Macey, Clarke, and Fletcher, committed last Assizes on the Information of Vernham, are all ordered to be discharged on paying their Fees.

Richard Baggs was acquitted of the Indictment against him for stealing six Woollen Caps out of Mr. Lewis's Warehouse. He moved the Court for a Copy of his Indictment; but it was not allowed him.

#### L O N D O N.

Last Friday se'nnight died at Edinburgh, the Countess Dowager of Kincairdin, who was Veronica van Arsen, Daughter to the Baron of Sommerdyke in Holland, and whose Husband Alexander Bruce, Earl of Kincairdin, was one of the Privy Council to King Charles II. and one of the Commissioners of the Treasury; who, says Bishop Burnet, was the wisest and worthiest Man of his Country, a faithful Friend, and a merciful Enemy.

Yesterday the Lady Marr, Daughter of the late Earl of Marr, lay very dangerously ill at her House in Grosvenor's street.

As did also the Lady of the Hon. Edward Digby, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Warwick, at his House in Charles's street.

Last Sunday died John Liddell, Esq; at his House in Holly Port in the County of Berks.

Yesterday died Edward Turner, Esq; of Gray's Inn, (known by the Name of Plumb Turner.)

The same Day his Grace the Duke of Richmond, gave a grand Entertainment to several of the Prime Nobility, at his House in the Privy Garden at Whitehall, on Account of its being the Birth-day of the Lady Carolina Lenox, his Grace's eldest Daughter: And in the Evening, two Barges were placed on the River Thames before his Grace's House, from which were played a great Number of fine Fireworks.

Last Sunday William Dearing, of Thetford in the County of Norfolk, Esq; was married at Colchester, to Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, Relict of the late George Tomlinson of the County of Essex, Esq; with a Fortune of 23,000 l.

Yesterday the eldest Daughter of the Lord Bishop of London, lay very ill at his House at Whitehall.

Last Sunday William Horner, Esq; kiss'd his Majesty's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed a Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Foot in Ireland, commanded by Brigadier General Armstrong.

A large Quantity of Sail-Cloth has been lately purchased here for the Service of the King of Spain.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. John Milton, M. A. was inducted into the Rectory of Honington in the Diocese of Norwich; to which he was lately presented by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, void by the Death of the last Incumbent.

Last Tuesday the Rev. William Hervey, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield, and Finlater, and Rector of Collingtree in the County of Northampton, was inducted into the Rectory of Weston Favill in the said County, and Diocese of Peterborough.

Last Sunday se'nnight died, of the Gout in his Stomach, at his Country House near Westram in the County of Kent, Samuel Bretby, Esq; a Gentleman of a considerable Estate in that County.

We hear that Sir John Barnard, Knight, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the City of London, will be appointed one of the Commissioners of the Customs, in the room of Sir Charles Peers, deceased.

On Saturday Night last the Right Rev. Dr. John Wynn, Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, came to Town to his House in the Cloisters, Westminster Abbey, in order to have the Advice of the Physicians, for the better Recovery of his Health.

A few Days since the Rev. Mr. Francis Stanly,

was inducted to the Vicarage of Dachenham, in the County of Essex.

Several of the Nobility are preparing to set out for Newmarket, in order to be present at the Horse Matches there, which begin on Friday next, when the Duke of Bolton's Beau, runs against Mr. Pantton's Cato, for 300 Guineas.

The same Day the Duke of Bolton's Bay Filly, runs against Lord Portmore's Chestnut Filly, for 200 Guineas.

And on Saturday the Earl of Halifax's Filly, runs against Sir Michael Newton's Filly, for 200 Guineas.

On Sunday Morning last, one Sarah Rawlinson, Wife of John Rawlinson in George Yard, Kent-street, Southwark, was found hang'd in a String sitting in a Chair by the Bed side; the Husband was secured and sent to Bridewell in order to be examined.

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